



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PRICE *et al.*

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For: **Animal Cell Culture Media
Comprising Non-Animal or Plant-
Derived Nutrients**

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Reply to Final Office Action

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **December 31, 2002**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 18), the period for reply having been extended by one (1) month by petition and payment of the appropriate fee, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.